OCCUPIES NEW HOME

Insurance Company Moves to Uptown District.

OPENS ITS OFFICES TO-MORROW

Matual Fire, Organized in 1855, a Second Time Settles in New Quarters-Sells Marble Building and Builds at Thirteenth Street and New York Avenue Northwest.

Removal of the office effects of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company to its new home, at the northwest corner of Thirteenth street and New York avenue, took place yesterday afternoon, and the company will open its offices to the public to-morrow morning, fresh from the hands of the contractor.

The insurance company will occupy about two-thirds of the ground floor of the new building which it has erected, the remaining portion of the ground floor and the stories above being devoted to stores and office suites respectively. The building has been constructed since last June by Boyer & Smith, contractors, according to plans prepared by Appleton Clark, jr. The building cost approximately \$22,000 and \$20,000 was rold for the mately \$32,000, and \$30,000 was paid for the lot on which it stands.

Utility Sought in Design.

Beauty of design, simplicity of construction and adaptability to business requirements were the chief instructions given to the architect when he took he commission for the plans. In working out his idea he chose white brick for the exterior walls, which are laid on a granite base with Indiana limestone rimmings. The exterior of the structure is severely plain, but withal well proportioned, and great improvement to the locality where

On the interior the finish is in red birch stained light mahogany. A vestibule, tiled and finished with a marble wainscoting, forms the entrance to the company's offices, which, within, are comfortablly arranged and finely furnished. The central idea throughout has been utilitarian, to which the architect has given rar touches of beauty in all parts of the

Organized in 1855.

The Mutual Fire Insurance has been in business continuously since 1855. In the beginning it occupied quarters on the second floor over the old Bank of Washing ton, at Louisiana avenue and Seventh street. The company remained in these unpretentious quarters until 1880, when it moved to the second floor of the Marble Building, then new, at the southwest cor ner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where it remained twenty-sever years. During the early part of 1906 the company became impressed with the need of larger quarters to carry on its increasing business, and took up the con-sideration of removal. After deliberation it was decided to sell the Marble Buildng and erect a new home for the com pany further uptown. Accordingly the building was sold in February, 1906, to Capt. James F. Oyster for \$65,000. The

business district, and the new building erected. It was observed that the tendency of the real estate, insurance, and financial interests of the city were centering about the district bounded on the legiste Athletic Association in 1892.

The scheme was begun by Yale when it urged Harvard and Princeton to get together after the Harvard-Pennsylvania break, more than a year ago. Yale has become thoroughly wearied with playing rounds, and many others.

Later Gibbons knocked out Andy Bowen in forty-five rounds at New Orleans, Frank Craig in one round, Martin Snee in five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five rounds, Mike Daly, of Bangor, in the uptown dense in forty-five r suitable site was found, in the uptown legiate Athletic Association in 1893. improvements going on in that section,

The directors of the company feel that of sport will be arrived at by the triothey have made no mistake in going to The most important feature of the agree- Special to The Washington Herald.

The officers of the company are: George
C. Deaging, president; L. Pierce Boteler, ecretary; W. A. H. Church, treasurer;
Franklin Barrett, assessor; William Reed
MacGill and H. B. Simpson, assistant

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BALTIMORE Y. M. C. A. WINS.

was made by Hamilton, was one of the foul, when Hamilton dashed in and shot the goal. Toward the end of this half the Washington forwards took a brace, and Haight shot two beautiful goals. In the second half the West Branch five started out strong, and Brictingham shot three goals in rapid succession. After this both seemed to vie with each other in making fouls. Riley shot six goals from fouls, while Williams shot four.

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West Branch.	Positions.	Washington,
Hamilton,		Roberts.
Brittingham	left forward	Smith
R. Fowler	right forward	Jones
Brittingham, Water	rs center	Haight
O'Connor	left defense	Williams
Riley	right defense.	Fowler
Field goals-Bri	ttingham (3), H	aight (2). Waters
R. Fowler. Goal	is from foul-Ri	ley (6), Williams.
Prof. Becket, of \	Washington, and	Prof. Ricketts of

TURNER DOWNS PARKER.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE BUILDING.



NEW HOME OF COMPANY AT THIRTEENTH ST, AND NEW YORK AVE.

BREAK OF COLLEGES LIKELY

Three-cornered League.

Will Probably Withdraw from Intercollegiate Association-Play Football and Row Together.

Capt. James F. Oyster for 360,000. The directors of the company decided to expend this sum, or as much as might be needed, in the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new building.

Finds Site in Uptown Section.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—Athletic negotiations now in progress between Yale, Harvard, and Princeton may result in the most important new alignment of prominent universities in the East since wager, and the court finally ordered the money returned to the ones who put it whom he hated.

The battle took place at Hoboken, N. J., and the police stopped it in the sixth round, McAuliffe getting the decision. There was much litigation over the side wager, and the court finally ordered the money returned to the ones who put it which is the police of the bistoric Intercel-

district bounded on the become thoroughly wearied with playing rounds, and many others the south by F, and the north by H do not meet each other. Not till Coach streets. To get into this district was the wish of the directors, and finally the way was opened for the purchase of the old grocery story at the corner of Thirden and the track all my life. I don't mean to say that racing is a greater sport than baseball in any particular, before the Yale-Harvard game in November of the sessions begun looking tooling grocery story at the corner of Thirden and the track all my life. I don't mean to say that racing is a greater sport than baseball in any particular, before the Sale way was opened for the purchase of the old grocery story at the corner of Thirden and the track all my life. I don't mean to say that racing is a greater sport than baseball in any particular, before the Sale way was opened for the purchase of the lead in Washington Railway Resolution Bould on the sale with Norther been around the track all my life. I don't mean to say that racing is a greater sport than baseball in any particular, before the Sale way was opened for the purchase of the lead in Washington Railway Resolution Bould on the sale with Norther been around the track all my life. I don't mean to say that racing is a greater sport than baseball in any particular, before the Sale was a special way was opened for the purchase of the lead in Washington Railway Resolution Bould on the sale was a special way was opened for the purchase of the lead in Washington Railway Resolution Bould on the sale was a special was a s old grocery story at the corner of Thir- ward the new pairing of university rivals. teenth street and New York avenue, on The scheme is far from completion, but he corner opposite the new Masonic indications are that before another season a general understanding in all branches will be arrived at by the trio.

Team Next Fall.

the uptown business district, and they are ment will be the assurance of a Harvard- College Park, Md., Dec. 14.-At a meetsettling down in the new home of the Princeton football game. If football had ing of the football team of the Maryland porate it in the cost of running a stable company in the assurance that the location will be a good one, so far as business is concerned, possibly until the concern celebrates its centennary.

The officers of the company are: George

football game the presence of Princeton a task on his hands in that he will have annual Yale-Harvard boat races to develop an almost entirely new back looking on \$56,000 as you or I would a is the most important feature of the probable agreement. Both Yale and Harter back; Cooper, left half, and Mackall, vard have been canvassed by Princeton full back, will be lost by graduation. Washington Association Quint Loses men as to their willingness to allow the Ruffner, who was a tower of strength to in Second Half.

Tigers to row annually at New London, the team at center, will also be lost by Special to The Washington Herald,
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—In the first game of the season between the basketball teams of the West Branch Y. M. C. A. and the Washington Y. M. C. A. the least me who have informally discussed sending a least me who have informally discussed sending a least me washington Y. M. C. A. the least me who have informally discussed sending a least me washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. A. the least me to washington Y. M. C. A. the least me to washington Y. M. C. A. the least me to washington Y. M. C. A. the least me to washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. A. the least me to washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. Washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. Washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. Washington Y. M. C. A. the least me washington Y. M. C. Washington Y. M. C. Washi local men won, 16 to 10. In previous years the teams have split even in games, so to-night's victory gives West Branch the "rubber" game. The standing of the Tricity League, of which both of the teams are members, is now as follows: future as the three universities meet vand teams are members, is now as follows: future. As the three universities meet York Y. M. C. A and Central Y. M. C. A., annually in baseball, the proposed new the for first place, and West Branch and understanding will make no change what-

place.

The game to-night was a close one; in fact, after the first half was over the score stood 6 to 6. The first goal, which was made by Hamilton, was one of the stood of prettiest of the game. Riley had made vard have for years threatened to break in tinsuccessful attempt at goal from away. With Princeton triple track association is a possibility for Yale and Harvard. In basket-ball Harvard has already withdrawn from the intercollegiate asso

SCHOOLBOYS TO SHOOT.

National Rifle Association Admits

to include in its affiliated organizations to him from those who want prior goes. rifle clubs of colleges and schools. The former are to be institutions conferring degrees, and the latter public, preparatory, high, and private schools and academyles. In each case which are the latter public in the latter property in the latte

less than twenty members.

The National Rifle Association will give the West Branch Y. M. C. A., officials. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

The Watchington, and Prof. Ricketts, of a prize to each club annually for compelation will give apolis, through his manager, Sam Fitz—Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 14.—More than Westminster—balves—20 minutes each.

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TURNER DOWNS PARKER.

Washington Wrestler Gains Two
Fails in Eighteen Minutes.
The wrestling card offered at the Columbia Turnverein Hall last night was one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one, the preliminaries and the main bout being clever and interesting exhibitions, and the columbia Turnverein Hall last night was sone of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the best pulled off here this sea one of the sea of t

GIBBONS ONCE GOOD BOXER.

cent Victim of Consumption.

other day of consumption in Paterson, N. J. Yet he was once as widely known ter-baseball or racing," he said, as he as any light-weight in the ring.

made such a great record that on Sep- baseball is undoubtedly the better, but tember 11, 1891, he was matched against there is a fascination about the turf Jack McAuliffe for the light-weight championship, a title Gibbons was ambitious to win, especially from McAuliffe, whom he hated

east by Twelfth, the west by Fifteenth, both Harvard and Princeton, while they October 15, 1894, Joe Walcott knocked cess without gambling.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

written for himself.

Willis Britt, brother of Jimmy Britt, able amount. written for himself.

the middle-weight, in a six-round bout in in baseball a Tom Sharkey's recent announcem The National Rifle Association at a recent meeting amended its by-laws so as that if he could have four months for training he would like to meet Tommy Burns has brought a swarm of challenges

emies. In each case clubs must have not ing trim when he gets back to this coun-Jack Johnson, who is now in Minne-

FARRELL REAL SPORT

Baseball and Racing.

HIGHLANDERS COST \$98,401

National Pastime Requires Greater Outlay Than to Maintain Big Rac- hold a joint concert in Northampton.
The schedule follows: ing Stable, Which Adds \$40,000 to

\$138,000 annually in professional sports.

ace track of \$40,000. His baseball club foots up an expense

ball club:

Salaries to twenty-five plays ncidentals, including secretaries and attend-

Here is what a racing stable costs: ockey fees (regular price of \$10 a mount) Forfeits in stake races...... Traveling expenses and attendants. Salvies of three betting commission

a racing stable of twelve horses, \$85,000 Claire, treasurer.

The annual tournament of the city ason a major league ball club, supports thirty-two families, and still is able to continue for one week. The date was set own an automobile and have all the cigars he wants to smoke. Frank Farrell is ney, which starts February 8 probably the only man in America to- An invitation was extended to all teams day who can boast of being leader in in the city to join the association. The two great professional sports, one of report for last year was read and a com-which is the national sport and the other mittee composed of Messrs. George Livinternational. Moreover, he is success-

Yankees Make Money.

The New York American League baseball team has been a financial success from the start, and the Farrell racing stable has lost money but one year. That was several years ago. This does not mean that Farrell has never quit the track Many Ring Battles Fought by Re- loser, for, like all other followers of the turf, he flirts with fortune and has been Many followers of boxing failed to re- known to wager the entire earnings of Yale, Princeton, and Harvard Plan Many followers of boxing failed to remember Austin Gibbons, who died the his stable in a year upon one race—and

> "It's hard to say which I like the betwatched the running of the first race at Gibbons began boxing in 1885, and he Aqueduct. "As a steady money maker

> > have a bet down, and kept on talking.

"You know," he explained, "I have

declaring that baseball was more expensive than racing by several thousand dol-with a total of 32. The averages: "The expensive part of racing is my individual betting, and that is a personal Anothern..... Mechanical... Mechanical...

Run of Hard Luck. "For instance," he continued, without

noticing the prancing thoroughbreds, "I have lost sixteen straight bets---"A loss of perhaps \$10,000," the writer

"Yes. I wish the loss was only five box of 5-cent cigars. "As I was saying," he went on, "that's

what breaks men on the track. My stable itself makes money by winning purses Dr. Bruner Best Individual Bowler "Baseball, you see, is a regular thing,

and pretty darn regular sometimes, too, he laughed. "And another thing, too," he suddenly end of the second series. remembered, "when you lose at baseball

the papers and everybody jump on you with an average of 180, also high game, with both feet, but when you lose at racing nobody has to worry but yourself. "The secret of running a racing stable is in having a trainer who has good judg-John L. Sullivan will retire from the ment about entering horses in stake vaudeville business at the end of this races. In baseball the secret is in having month, and next year will star in a play a manager who knows how to select play-

Micky McNellis has completed arrangements for a ten-round bout at Reading.
Pa., on Christmas afternoon between Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, and Mike Donovan, of Rochester.

Pat O'Keefe, the Irish boxer, over whom Bill Papke is credited with having the better of a bout, is to meet Willie Lewis. in baseball amounted to something like

Mr. Farrell has lost as much as \$100,000 a season backing his and other horses. He has won in one season more than that amount.

"Keep away from the betting ring," he concluded, "and a well managed stable will make money."

MICHIGAN LOOKING FORWARD. Yost Outlines Plans for Next Year's

tition among its members. Several clubs have already joined the association under this new rule, and among these are Bordentown Military Academy, Montclair Military Academy, Stamford High, Culver Military Academy, Kemper Military Academy, Kemper Military Academy, Kemper Military Academy, Riverview Academy, University of George Gunther, the Australian colored in the hast come out with a challenge to Jim Jeffries to battle for call for a meeting of football candidates the heavy-weight title. The defi is sufficient to the heavy-weight title. T

AMHERST TO PLAY HERE.

Southern Trip Feature of New Englander's Baseball Schedule.

Spends \$138,000 Annually on Amherst, Dec. 14.—The Amherst College baseball schedule was announced to-day and includes next year a Southern trip, with games at the University of Virginia, Georgetown, Annapolis, and Pennsyl-

West Point is taken on for the first time in three years, while Princeton is slated for two games, the first at Amherst May 15, and the same day the musi-cal clubs of Princeton and Amherst will

Expense Account Bull Club a Financial Success from Start.

March 27, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Ky.; March 28, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Ky.; March 26, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; April 1. University of Virginia at Charlottesville April 2, Georgetown at Georgetown; April New York, Dec. 14.-Frank J. Farrell, 4, Annapolis at Annapolis; April 6, Penn at president of the New York American Philadelphia; April 15, Springfield Train-league baseball club and owner of a ing at Amherst; April 18, Massachusetts racing stable of thoroughbreds, invests lege at Amherst; April 22, Tufts Col-Mr. Farrell also occupies the rather 6, Lafayette at Amherst; May 13, Har-Mr. Farrell also occupies the unique position of being a leader in America's two greatest sports, baseball Amherst; May 29, Yale at New Haven; and racing.

May 22, Dartmouth at Hanover; May 23, Variety of Eurlington; May Each season he stands an outlay on the Vermont University at Burlington; May 29, Dartmouth at Amherst; May 30, Williams at Williams; June 3, Princeton at Princeton; June 4, Penn at Philadelphia; June 6, West Point at West Point; June 10, Brown at Providence; June 13, Brown at Amherst; June 20, Williams at Williams; June 22, Williams at Amherst.

BOWLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

15,000 City Association Sets January 27 as Date for Tournament.

Ed. Myers was elected president of \$9,000 the City Bowling Association at its annual meeting at the Palace Bowling Alleys last night, taking the place of 8,000 George Cox, the retiring head. The other officers elected were W. W. Chase, vice \$40,000 president; C. Hunt, second vice president; Here is a man who spends \$40,000 a year H. L. De Yo, secretary, and Harry Le

ingston, George Chase, H. L. De Yo, George Cox, and L. H. Ludwig, with Bol Meyers as chairman, was appointed to manage the tournament.

DOWN THE ALLEYS

DOWN THE ELLETS.				
INTERCITY MATCH.				
Hamders, Baltimore. Holstein. 112 78 91 Wolf. 93 81 115 Alexander. 92 114 106 Adler. 86 90 114 Wilhelm. 87 93 100	Navy Yard, Washington. Heindel			
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SNELLING BEST BOWLER.				

It can be a suc- Leads Individuals in Railway Relief League-The Averages.

Snelling, of Northern, continues to head Mr. Farrell then caused a surprise by the list of individuals with a grand aver

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.	
Name. Team. Strikes. Spares	
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Wilson, Mechanical	
Wynkoop, Eastern	166.5
Herbert, Roadway 48 73.	166
J. W. Cornnell Columbia 51 74	162.10
McKlaney, Northeastern 37. 58	162.2
Ourand, Lighting Company 49 78	161.6
McIntire, Southern	144.1
Anderson, General Office 25 47	142.6
FIFTH AND SIXTH TIEL	,

in Interdenominational League. Fifth and Sixth are tied for first place

in the Interdenominational League at the Dr. Bruner is still leading the league

264, and high set, 634. STANDING OF THE TEAMS. TEAM AVERAGE. High game—Fifth, 903, High set—Fifth, 2,494. Greatest number strikes—Macdonald, 8 Greatest number spares—Richards, 125, Highest individual game—Bruner, 284. Highest individual set-Bruner, 634, Ten leading bowlers, 15 or more games

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES. High High Total High High Total
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30 85 119 213 615 4,886 1.0
30 82 125 247 536 4,811 1.66
17 52 60 205 547 2,636 1.56
19 48 43 231 584 2,932 1.5
23 46 85 173 473 3,294 1.43 Bruner... Brown... Woltz....

